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REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application. Claims 2-6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to make and/or use the invention. Claims 1-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 1-11 and 17-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,259,449 to Saxena et al. (hereinafter "Saxena"). Claims 12-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Saxena in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,793,966 to Amstein et al. (hereinafter "Amstein").

By the foregoing amendments, Applicant has amended the title of the invention to comply with the Examiner's requirement. Applicant has also amended the specification to correct typographical errors; the drawings to correct reference numerals, leader lines, and arrows; and the claims to correct typographical errors and to clarify the terminology used therein.

Saxena relates to a system for integrating communication programs in a common user interface (see Abstract and column 4, lines 30-42). The Examiner has cited column 11, line 20 through column 12, line 2 as being particularly relevant to

claim 1 of the present application. That section of Saxena discloses a phone book application which “allows a user to store and easily access phone numbers, e-mail addresses and other identification information related to frequently accessed remote computers or phones” (column 11, lines 26-30). The phone book is used to access information “which the user has stored. The information is stored in a database...” (column 11, lines 39-40). The user can access a “find” option button 712 to locate an entry in the phone book database (column 11, lines 60-63).

All of the phone book information is stored locally on the user’s machine and there is no discussion in Saxena relating to searching for information over the Internet or other computer network to retrieve information desired by the user, as is disclosed in claim 1 of the present application. Furthermore, as described at column 11, lines 40-47 of Saxena, the phone book information “can be sorted according to specific fields corresponding to the type of information represented.” There is no mention of user-definable data fields, as is recited in claim 1 of the present application.

Similar arguments apply to distinguish independent claims 17 and 19 of the present application over Saxena. Because the independent claims (i.e., claims 1, 17, and 19) are distinguishable over Saxena, the dependent claims (i.e., claims 2-11 and 18) should therefore also be distinguishable over Saxena. Because claims 12-16 are

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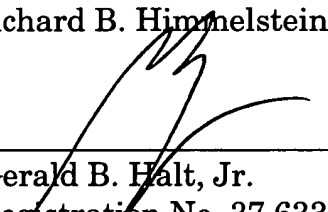
dependent upon claim 1, these claims should be distinguishable over Saxena, and no further discussion of these claims or of Amstein should be necessary.

It is respectfully submitted that the amendments and remarks made herein place pending claims 1-19 in condition for allowance. Accordingly, entry of this amendment as well as reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 1-19 are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner does not believe that the claims are in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 215-568-6400.

Respectfully submitted,

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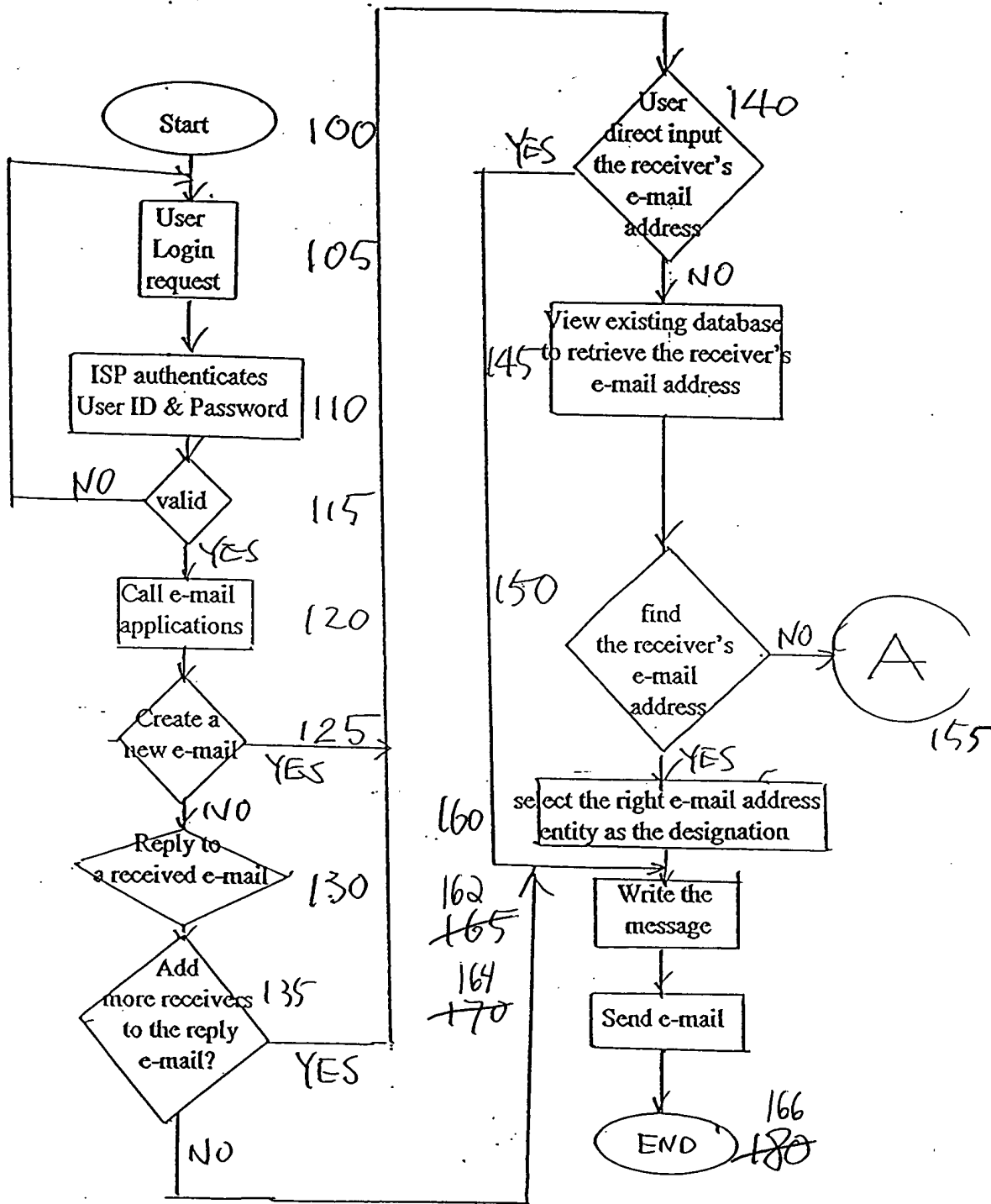


FIG 2A

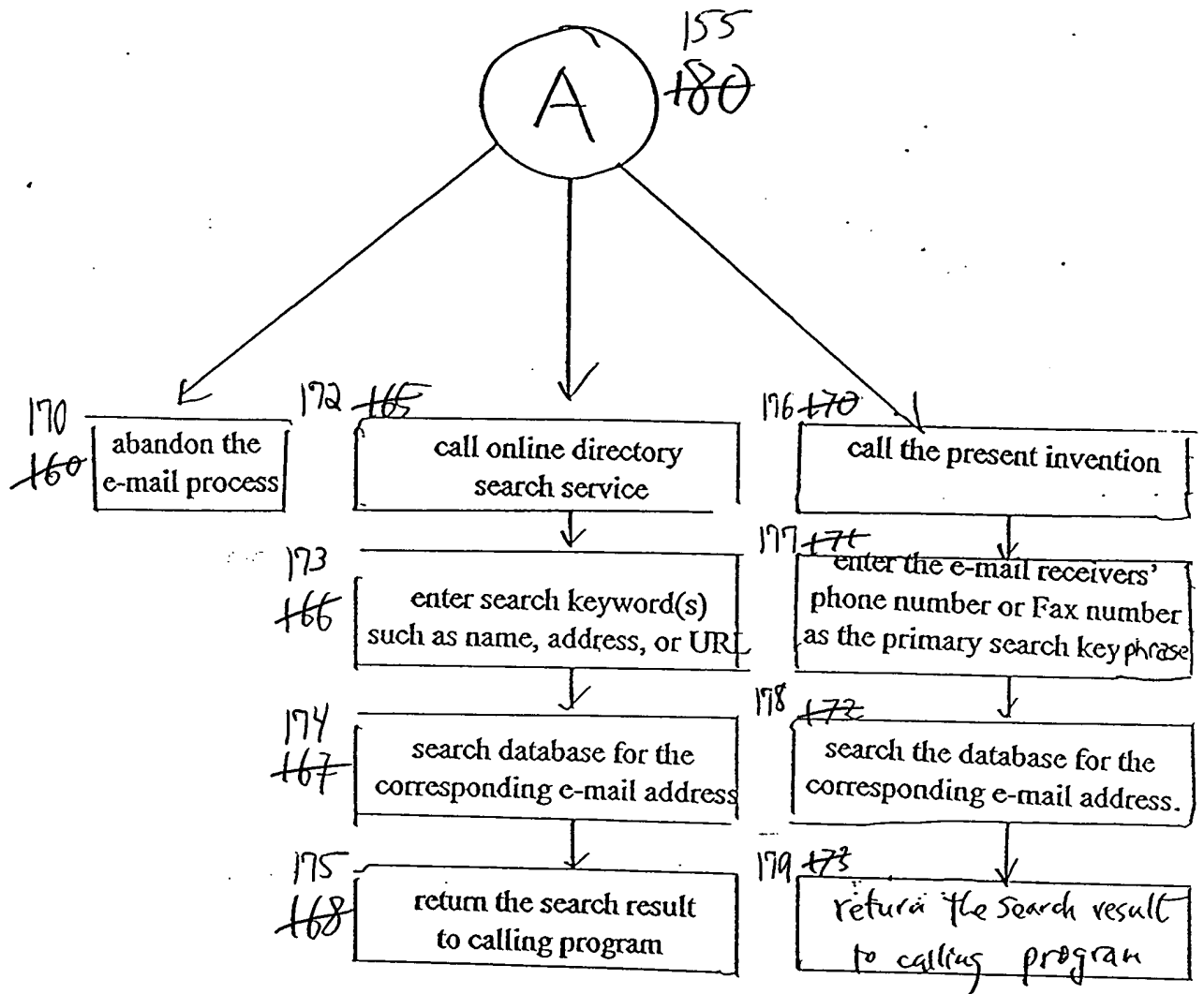


FIG 2B



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|-----|---|----------------|---------------------|
| 195 | X | NAME | JOHN SMITH |
| 196 | • | E MAIL Address | Jsmith@AOL.com |
| 197 | • | Mobile phone # | 888-212-2125 |
| 198 | • | Phone # (Home) | 601-212-1125 |
| 199 | • | Phone # (work) | 601-433-7126 |
| | • | FAX # | 601-717-1111 |
| | | | 222 PARK Ave |
| | | | Greentown, NJ 02112 |

Fig 3D

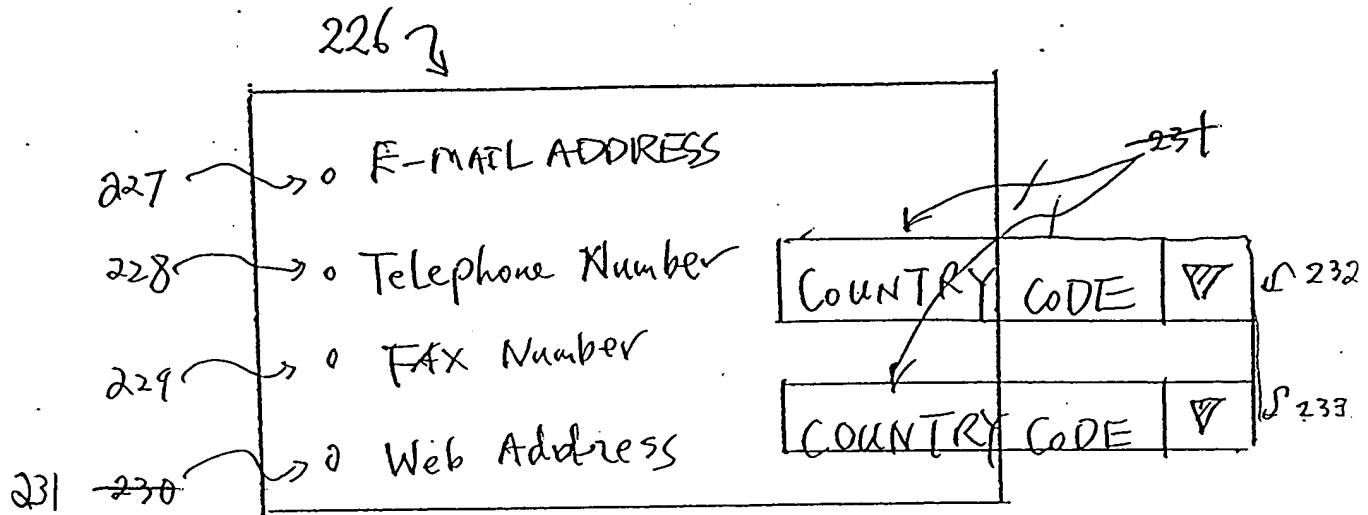
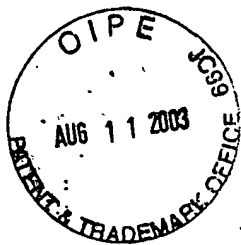


FIG 4C

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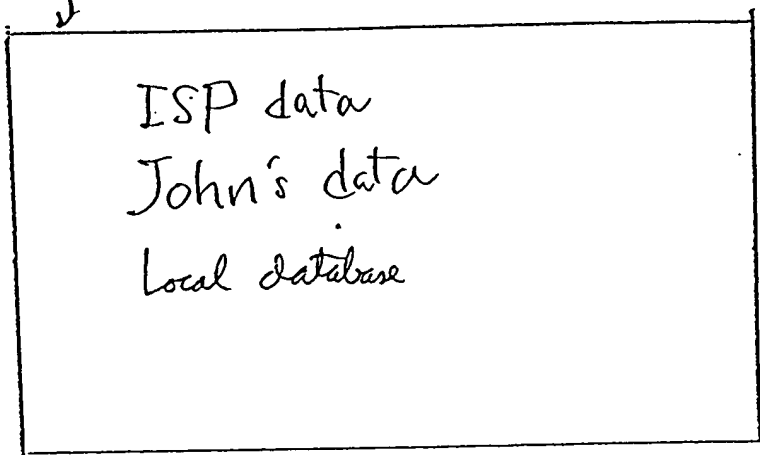


FIG 4G

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KEYPHRASE: 504a 504b 504c 504n-a 504n-1 504n

| NAME | BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER | EMAIL ADDRESS | ... | ... | ... |
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FIGURE 5A

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KEYPHRASE : MARY ADAMS CISCO CUSTOMER SERVICE

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TABLE HEADINGS

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- account number
- balance
- business address
- business facsimile number
- business phone number
- cellular phone number
- email address
- extension
- home address
- home facsimile number
- home page
- home phone number
- name
- pager number
- stock symbol
- title
- vacation home address
- vacation home facsimile number
- vacation home phone number
- create customized heading

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| NAME | TITLE | BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER | EXTENSION |
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FIGURE 5B



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RESPONSE: CISCO

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| NAME | BUSINESS FACSIMILE NUMBER | HOME PAGE | E-MAIL ADDRESS | BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER | STOCK SYMBOL |
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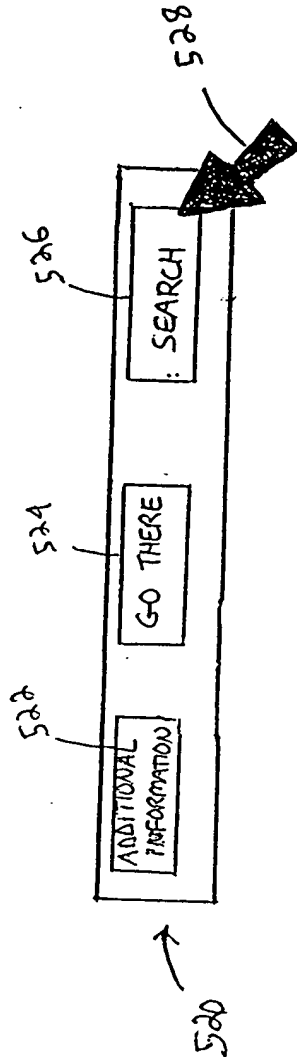


FIGURE 5C



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REFERENCE: CISCO
500

| NAME | BUSINESS FACSIMILE NUMBER | HOME PAGE | E MAIL ADDRESS | BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER | STOCK SYMBOL |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| CISCO SYSTEMS, INC | 389-476-1212 MAIN NUMBER | WWW.CISCO.COM | EMAIL@CISCO.COM MAIN ADDRESS | 389-471-1591 MAIN NUMBER | CSCO |
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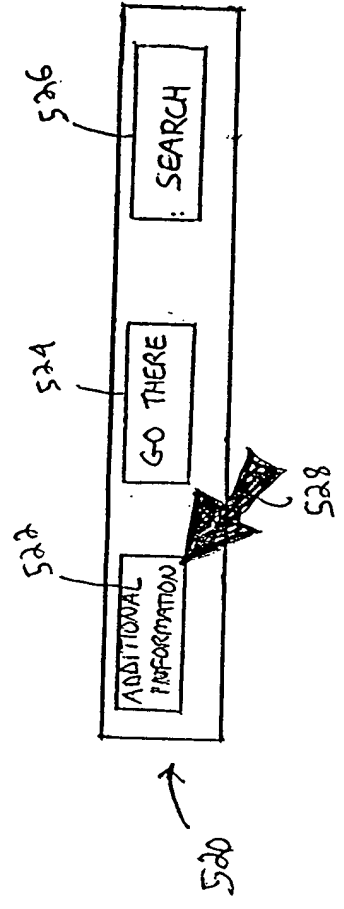
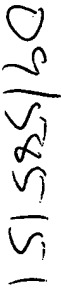


FIGURE 5D



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FIGURE 5E



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KEYPHRASE : CUSTOMER SERVICE

| NAME | BUSINESS FACSIMILE NUMBER | TITLE | EMAIL ADDRESS | BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER | EXTENSION |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| KATE SKUBIN | 389-476-1212 CUSTOMER SERVICE | GROUP DIRECTOR | KSKUBIN@CISCO.COM | 389-471-1591 CUSTOMER SERVICE | 3113 |
| LISA CARDS | 389-476-1212 CUSTOMER SERVICE | CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE | LCARDS@CISCO.COM | 389-471-1591 CUSTOMER SERVICE | 3114 |
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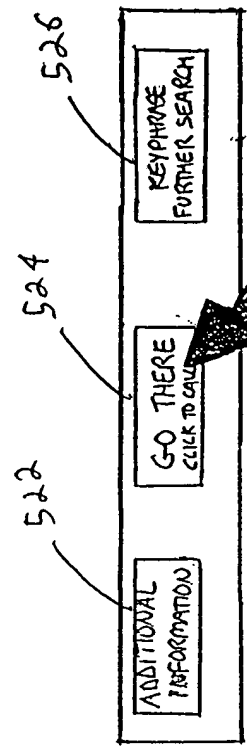


FIGURE 5F